DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



July 20, 1993

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 93-51

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

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SUBJECT: SIXTH ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 92-66

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with reporting instructions for the sixth annual statistical report on the Independent Living Program (ILP). The report is for the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 1993 which began on October 1, 1992 and ends September 30, 1993.

The reporting format for this year's report is basically the same as last year. The required information pertaining to client characteristics will be submitted on forms SOC 405 and SOC 405A. The form SOC 405 requests identifying information such as case number, case name and birth date of each youth in the Foster Care Information System (FCIS) who was offered ILP services. The SOC 405A requests data concerning the number of youths served, program outcomes and additional client characteristics not available through the FCIS. Note that the form has been revised to collect additional items of information. Item 3 requests the number of youths who have received ILP services who are teen mothers and teen fathers, Items 7 and 8 requests the number of youths who are probation department and county welfare department youths, Item 15 requests the number of youths who enrolled in community colleges and four-year universities. We have enclosed camera ready copies of both the SOC 405 and SOC 405A for your use.

In addition to submitting the SOC 405 and SOC 405A, each county is required to submit a narrative description of the ILP activities conducted and services provided. We would also appreciate personal success stories, teen pregnancy stories/parent training, newspaper articles about your program, or any positive stories about youth in your program going on to higher education or trade schools. This information is critical to the California Department of Social Services in order to complete the federal report, as well as to acknowledge and highlight the

positive outcomes of youth as a direct result of their participation in ILP. The narrative should include, but not be limited to, the following: a brief program description and current status if there have been any program modifications or changes from previous years, and an account of any coordinating activities undertaken by the county with other community agencies to achieve the purpose of the Independent Living Program.

Please submit these reports no later than October 25, 1993 to:

Department of Social Services Statistical Services Bureau 744 P Street MS 12-81 Sacramento, CA 95814

If you have any questions concerning the reporting instructions please contact Veronica Zepeda of the Statistical Bureau at (916) 653-4110.

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Enclosures

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Send this copy to: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (SDSS) Statistical Services 744 P Street, M.S. 12-81 Secremento, CA #6814

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM (ILP)

Annual Statistical Report Federal Fiscal Vear 1993 County County Code (October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993 PART A: YOUTHS SERVED AND CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS 1. Youths to whom ILP services were offered during the year (must equal number of names on SOC 405)..... 2. Youths who received ILP services during the year (sum of a and b below) a. Youths who are single..... b. Youths who are married..... 3. Youths who received ILP services and are parents..... Youths who are teen fathers..... Youths who are teen mothers..... 4. Youths who received ILP services and have special needs (educational, mental and/or physical)..... 5. Youths who received ILP services and are no longer in Foster Care (age 18-21)..... 6. Youths who received ILP services during the six month period following exit from foster care....... 7. Youths in Probation Department who received ILP services..... 8. Youths in County Welfare Department who received ILP services... PART B: PROGRAM OUTCOME/CLIENT PROGRESS 9. Youths who completed ILP services or a component of services..... 10. Youths who are continuing to receive ILP services..... 11. Youths who completed high school/GED or adult education..... 12. Youths continuing and/or currently enrolled in high school/GED or adult education...... 13. Youths who have completed vocational or on-the-job training..... 14. Youths continuing and/or currently enrolled in vocational education or on-the-job training..... 15. Youths enrolled in college (sum of a and b below)..... a. Community college b. Four-year University 16. Youths who obtained employment (sum of a and b below)..... a. Youths who obtained full-time employment..... 17. Youths enlisted in military or Job Corps 18. Youths actively seeking employment..... 19. Youths determined unemployable, SSI eligible, or other similar special category..... 20. Youths who are living independently of agency maintenance programs..... 21. Youths who obtained subsidized housing 22. Youths who transitioned into other government assisted services...... 23. Youths for whom no information could be obtained... Date

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FORM SOC 405A

CONTENT:

The independent Living Program (ILP) Annual Statistical Report, Form SOC 405A (6/93), records information concerning the number of ILP youths served, program outcome, and certain client characteristics currently not available in the Foster Care information System (FCIS). The report period is Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 1993, beginning October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the report is to meet the reporting requirements specified by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services in Public Law 100-647.

DUE DATE: The report for Federal Fiscal Year 1993 is due in Sacramento on or before October 25, 1993,

SUBMITTAL: Send in the completed SOC 405A to:

Department of Social Services Statistical Services Bureau 744 P Street M S 12-81 Sacramento, CA 95814

If the report will be either delayed or incomplete in any way, please contact Statistical Services at (916) 653-8730.

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS

PART A. YOUTHS SERVED AND CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS (for Federal Fiscal Year)

All foster youths age 16 and older to whom ILP services have been offered must be counted in the ILP Statistical Report, Form SOC 405A.

item 1 - Youths to whom ILP services were offered during the year. Report the number of youths to whom a component of ILP services were offered by the county during the year, include in this item those youths who had been determined by the county to be eligible for services but who declined services when offered. A mass mailing of general information to perspective participants is not considered services offered.

The number stated in this line item must be the same as the total number of names submitted on the SOC 405. (The SOC 405 requests the names, foster care information

numbers, and birthdates of each youth in ILP).

- Item 2 Youths who received ILP services during the year. Report the number of youths who participated in ILP services provided by the county during the year. Count each youth only once for the year, regardless of the number of services that he/she received. Youths who were placed in your county (out-of-county placements) for ILP services may be included in this count. Both the sending county and the receiving county may count the same individual in their respective reports if the counties provided either an ILP service or conducted a needs assessment.
- Item 2a Youths who are single of the total number of youths who received ILP services reported in Item 2 above, enter the number of youths who are single.
- Item 2b Youths who are married of the total number of youths who received ILP services reported in Item 2 above, enter the number of youths who are married.
- item 3 Youths who received ILP services and are parents Report the number of youths who are parents.
- Item 3a Youths who are teen mothers of the total number of youths who received ILP services reported in Item 3 above, enter the number of youths who are teen mothers.
- item 3b Youths who are teen fathers of the total number of youths who received ILP services reported in item 3 above, enter the number of youths who are teen fathers.
- Item 4 Youths who received ILP services and have special needs (educational, mental, and/or physical) Report the number of youths who have special needs which are educational, medical, mental, and/or physical in nature that impact or create significant impediment toward transitional planning, as compared to other youths eligible for ILP services.
- item 5 Youths who received ILP services and are no longer in Foster Care (ages 18-21) Report the total number of youths age 18-21 who received ILP services during the year.
- item 6 Youths who received ILP services during the six month period following exit from foster care Of those youths reported in Item 2 above, report the number of youths that received services during the six month period following exit from the foster care system. Exit is defined as the point in time when a youth becomes ineligible for foster care or when he/she is emancipated. This category includes those youths who have returned home and are in the Family Maintenance Program and/or those youths who Family Reunification service plans have been successful in that they were returned home and their Child Welfare Services cases closed.
- Item 7 Youths in Probation Department who received ILP services Report the number of youths who received ILP services that are Probation Department youths.
- Item 8 Youths in County Welfare Department who received ILP services. Report the number of youths who received ILP services that are County Welfare Department youths.

PART B. PROGRAM OUTCOME/CLIENT PROGRESS (clients identified as of June 11, 1993 for follow-up September 1993).

This part provides information concerning program outcome and client progress, ILP results are measured by the status of participant achievement 90 days after completion of all services to be provided, or after completion of a component of services which can lead to a measurable program outcome. The county having jurisdiction for the youth is responsible for identifying and reporting the program outcome/client progress on the Form SOC 405A.

The youths for whom program outcome/client progress is to be reported are those youths who have completed all ILP services or a component of services by June 11, 1993. To facilitate meeting the reporting requirements stated herein, we recommend that you identify this population on June 11, 1993 or shortly thereafter. This is the population for whom a 90 day follow-up/progress report will be completed (results achieved 90 days after participants completed the Program. The 90 day follow-up or program outcome or client contact to ascertain program outcome/client progress should be made between September 13 and September 30, 1993. An individual may have more than one program outcome or client progress report. Report all applicable program outcome/client progress.

Item 9 - Youths who completed ILP services or a component of services - Report the total number of youths who completed ILP services or a component of services as of June 11, 1993.

OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF YOUTHS SPECIFIED IN ITEM 9 ABOVE, REPORT THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN ITEMS 10- 23 BELOW.

- Item 10 Youths who are continuing to receive ILP services Report services such as vocational training, scholarships, ILP workshops, etc.
- Item 11- Youths who completed high school/GED or adult education Report the number of youths who completed high school/GED or adult education during the year.
- Item 12- Youths continuing and/or currently enrolled in high school/GED or adult education Report the number of youths who are continuing and/or currently enrolled in high school/GED or adult education.
- Item 13 Youths who completed vocational or on-the-job training Report the number of youths who completed educational or on-the-job training.
- item 14 Youths continuing and/or currently enrolled in vocational education or on-the-job training Report the number of youths who are continuing and/or currently enrolled in vocational education or on-the-job training.
- Item 15 Youths enrolled in college Report the number of youths enrolled in college.
- Item 15a Youths in community college Of the total number of youths reported in item 15 above, enter the number of youths enrolled in community college.
- item 15b Youths in four-year university Of the total number of youths reported in item 15 above, enter the number of youths enrolled in four-year university.
- Item 16 Youths who obtained employment Report the number of youths who obtained either full-time or part-time employment. Include military and Job Corps enlistees in this item. Provide the breakout of full-time and part-time employment in items 16a and 16b.
- Item 17 Youths enlisted in military or Job Corps Report those who are military or Job Corps enlistees.
- item 18 Youths actively seeking employment Report the number of youths who are actively seeking employment.
- item 19 Youths determined unemployable, SSI eligible, or other similar special category Report the number of youths determined unemployable, SSI eligible, or other similar category.
- Item 20 Youths who are living independently of agency maintenance program = (i.e. Aid to Families with Dependent Children, General Assistance, Food Stamps, etc.) Report the total number of youths who are living independently of agency maintenance programs and are self sufficient.
- Item 21 Youths who obtained subsidized housing Report the number of youths who obtained subsidized housing such as Homeless youth Program, Psychiatric/treatment facility.
- Item 22 Youths who transitioned into other government assisted services Report the number of youths who transitioned into other government assisted services.
- Item 23 Youths for whom no information could be obtained Report the number of youths for whom no information could be obtained or whose whereabouts are unknown.

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